

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF VINYLIDENE FLUORIDE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 21, 2005

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed July 22, 2004. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, and a petition for a three-month extension of time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before January 22, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee therefor, as well as any other fees which may become due, may be charged to our deposit account No. 22-0256.

> Respectfully submitted, VARNDELL & VARNDELL, PLLC (formerly Varndell Legal Group)

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